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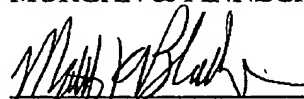
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On February 3, 2004, applicant(s) filed the above-identified patent application, which was subsequently assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/771,992. On May 26, 2005, applicant(s) filed a previous status inquiry, to which a response has not been received as of this date. As of the date of this letter, Applicant has not received an Official Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, the Office is respectfully requested to advise applicant about the status of this application. The Office is urged to telephone undersigned at the number noted below if any further information is needed.

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